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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80326

Kunihiko KODAMA

Appln. No.: 10/806,451

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 1792

Examiner: Amanda C. Walke

Filed: March 23, 2004

For: POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF FORMING RESIST PATTERN  
USING THE SAME

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An interview with the Examiner was held on July 20, 2006.

As an initial matter, counsel would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended at the interview.

At the interview, counsel explained why the positive resist composition of the present invention is patentable over the art, substantially in accordance with the explanations set forth in the Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed June 7, 2006 and the Request for Reconsideration filed July 7, 2006. The Examiner and counsel reviewed in detail the evidence of patentability set forth in the working Examples of the present application, which is discussed at pages 5-6 of the Response filed June 7, 2006. All of the pending claims were discussed, as was all of the art of record. While agreement was not reached during the course of the interview, it continues to be Applicant's belief that the resist composition of the present invention is patentable over the art

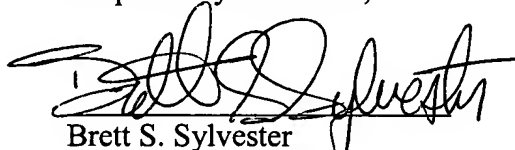
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for the reasons discussed at the interview, and set forth in the Response filed June 7, 2006 and the Request for Reconsideration filed July 7, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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